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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE ENCOUNTER

CURRENT STATUS OF PROPOSED LITERATURE ENCOUNTER IS AS
FOLLOWS:

1. PLAN TO PRESENT ENCOUNTER THIS FISCAL YEAR ACRAPPED.
2. NOW CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY RESCHEDULING PROJECT FOR
MID-SEPTEMBER OR LATE OCTOBER, 1976.

CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL CO-SPONSOR, PLURAL MAGAZINE,
INDICATES INTEREST IN GOING AHEAD EITHER OF THESE DATES.
PLURAL HAS REQUESTED A MEETING TO DISCUSS DETAILS REGARDING
FINANCIAL SUPPORT. TENTATIVELY, HOWEVER, AND SUBJECT TO
FURTHER DISCUSSION, PLURAL BELIEVES IT WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER
FOUR US-MEXICO ROUND TRIP AIR TICKETS; ROOM AND MEAL COSTS
FOR A US DELEGATION OF UP TO SEVEN WRITERS, THREE DAYS IN
RESORT CITY OF CANCUN AT MAJOR HOTELS EACH CITY, ROUND
TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION MEXICO CITY-CANCUN FOR US
DELEGATION.

3. POST HAS NOT MADE RENEWED CONTACT WITH US-CO-SPONSOR,
FICTION MAGAZINE, AND EDITOR MARK MIRSKY AT CUNY, TO SEE
IF THE US WRITERS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE REVISED DATES.
POST SEES FINANCIAL REQUIRMENTS TO BE THESE: ROUND-TRIP
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TRANSPORTATION NEW YORK-MEXICO FOR THREE WRITERS; ADEQUATE

HONORARIUM FOR US WRITERS; LOCAL COSTS INCLUDING
SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATORS AND EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION AND
PER DIEM FOR POST PARTICIPANTS AND COSTS OF TRANSLATING AND
PRINTING VARIOUS DOCUMENTS.

IN EVENT ANY OF CO-SPONSORS DROP OUT OF PROJECT, POST
CONSIDERING BACK-UP POSITION: ORGANIZING LITERATURE MEETING
OF LESS WELL-KNOWN WRITERS ON MORE MODEST SCALE, UTILIZING
THREE TO FOUR CUBA AMSPEC GRANTS AND PROVIDING OTHER COSTS
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